

CLAIMS

1. A composition for topical application, comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, fibers and at least one associative polyurethane, the 5 medium comprising an aqueous phase and an oily phase comprising at least one oil.

2. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers are selected from the group consisting of silk fiber, cotton fiber, wool fiber, 10 flax fiber, cellulose fiber, polyamide fiber, rayon fiber, viscose fiber, acetate fiber, poly-p-phenylene-terephthalamide fiber, acrylic fiber, polyolefin fiber, glass fiber, silica fiber, aramid fiber, carbon fiber, especially in graphite form, Teflon[®] fiber, insoluble 15 collagen fiber, polyester fiber, polyvinyl chloride or polyvinylidene chloride fiber, polyvinyl alcohol fiber, polyacrylonitrile fiber, chitosan fiber, polyurethane fiber, polyethylene phthalate fiber, fibers of polymer mixtures, surgical fibers, and mixtures thereof.

20 3. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers are fibers of synthetic origin.

4. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers are polyamide fibers or poly-p-phenyleneterephthalamide fibers.

25 5. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers are 0.1 - 1.5 mm in length.

6. The composition according to Claim 1,
wherein the fibers have a mean diameter of 5 - 50 µm.

7. The composition according to Claim 1,
wherein the fibers are selected from the group
5 consisting of Nylon 6 fiber, Nylon 6,6 fiber, and
mixtures thereof.

8. The composition according to Claim 1,
wherein the fibers are present in an amount of 0.5% -
50% by weight relative to the total weight of the
10 composition.

9. The composition according to Claim 1,
wherein the amount of associative polyurethane is 0.5%
- 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the
composition.

15 10. The composition according to Claim 1,
wherein the associative polyurethane is a copolymer
comprising at least two hydrocarbon-based lipophilic
chains containing from 6 to 30 carbon atoms, separated
by a hydrophilic block.

20 11. The composition according to Claim 10,
wherein the hydrophilic block is an oxyethylene chain.

12. The composition according to Claim 1,
wherein the associative polyurethane is a triblock
polymer.

25 13. The composition according to Claim 1,
wherein the associative polyurethane is water-soluble.

14. The composition according to Claim 1,
wherein the aqueous phase represents 10% - 95% by
weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

15. The composition according to Claim 1,
5 wherein the oily phase comprises at least one oil
selected from the group consisting of silicone oils,
fatty acid esters, and mixtures thereof.

16. The composition according to Claim 1,
wherein the amount of oil(s) is at least 5% by weight
10 relative to the total weight of the composition.

17. The composition according to Claim 1,
further comprising at least one emulsifier.

18. The composition according to Claim 1, in
the form of an oil-in-water emulsion.

15 19. The composition according to Claim 18,
further comprising at least one emulsifier selected
from the group consisting of oxyalkylenated fatty acid
esters of sorbitol.

20 20. The composition according to Claim 1,
wherein said composition is a dermatological or
cosmetic composition.

21. The composition according to Claim 1,
wherein said composition is contained in container
means.

25 22. A method, comprising applying the
composition of Claim 1 to a human keratin material.

23. The method according to Claim 22, wherein
said human keratin material is selected from the group
consisting of skin, lips, eyelashes, eyebrows, nails
and hair.

5 24. The method according to Claim 23,
wherein the keratin material is skin.